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Treachery in the U. S. A.

Gent's Room Journalism

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."

George Washintgon and Abraham Lincoln took their oath literarily and according to their lights waged war "to the best of their ability" to "preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."

In analyzing the President's oath, one notices that he promises 2 things.

1, a general charge to execute his office.

2, a specific charge, to preserve the Constitution. And because of the specific charge, that he may have the power to preserve it, on the assumption that if all politicians are bought, the President may take supreme command to save the Republic even against a bought Congress and Judiciary, he is given such sweeping powers as Commander in Chief of the armed forces, which we saw Abe Lincoln exercise, despotically, to preserve the Union.

On the integrity of one man, the Chief Executive, the Republic is founded, because it was assumed that only exceptional men would reach the Presidency because they were imbued with the sacredness of American ideals.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION

I came to the U. S. A. upon orders from my Zoroastrian home community in Asia, to strenghten the hands of such men and women as dare place their reliance in the promise of an oath. There is nothing that can keep the fires burning on our home altars of Faith and Hope, other than reliance upon the given bond of a man of character. Once a promise is given, Americans take it at its face value and proceed to shape their enterprises accordingly.

My business is to highlight the fundamental promises and guarantees stated in the Constitution and nothing else. To do so I had to get acqainted with actual conditions and the nature of the people and its rulers in this nation.

Mind you, I was not to assume a thing, take nothing for granted, but accept all official and public assurances at face value and proceed upon it, as if it was meant to be carried out, and see what happens.

Thus I started as a common laborer, a harvest hand in corn and tomato fields, then dug coal in West Virginia and so on until I got the hang of things. The next important matter to find out was whether the U. S. army was run for protective purposes of the Constitution, or whether it was a state within the civil state, contemptous of Constitutional rights. No other way of finding out except by enlistment. After one year I found myself in the guardhouse and in 7 more months was discharged with dishonor because I followed strictly the assumption that the Constitution prevails and that officers are bound in their conduct by the Articles of War.

That experience showed me plainly how, from the Executive down, public promises say one thing, while execution is quite another thing and no reliance can be placed on the function of an oath because it serves as a formality only to be thrown aside in an "emergency";—all it takes is to create these hand-made emergencies.

Every smear-pay-triot points to my dishonorable discharge from the army, under Woodrow Wilson, as if loyalty to an oath were the most horrid treachery one could perpetrate when a brass hat sets himself up above Constitution and Articles of War.

The experience prepared me for everything that happened since that memorable period in 1913-14.

After living in many states and making contact with all classes and races residing here, I had learned sufficiently to be able to take part in the public national life with the authority of first hand knowledge of people and conditions. And as a newspaperman my opportunities to meet people and sound them out increased.

Thus one finds me contacting all classes and types, even the racketeers, Communists and Bundists and New Dealers.

Freedom of the press is the pre-requisite of freemen. You cannot charge a priest who gives immunity to a criminal in the confessional, with being an accessory after the crime. That priest cannot go to the authorities and say: "Arrest this murderer".

There are principles in the conduct of social institutions by which paradoxical incidents have to be judged in the general light of the good to all in the long run, rather than the apparent immediate results.

The priest knowing his parishioner a criminal, keeps an eye on him. If the man improves, the priest is rendering him and society a service by preserving the confession inviolate. If the man reverts to his old ways the priest can drop a suggestion discreetely in the proper quarters and the man is picked up on his new crimes and duly convicted without any desecration of the confessional.

An editor and reporter extends immunity to his news purveyors. A promise "off the record" is as inviolate as the priest's confessional, otherwise the whole institution of freedom of the press toples, because nobody would dare speak frankly to a reporter or editor.

In this capacity I have consorted with hundreds of thousands of people. And literarily thousands placed their reputation and business fortunes in my hands by revealing things to me that would jeopardize them. I am no accessory to their virtues or vices. I am a representative of the free press in America and the Constitution protects this institution and my person as its executive representative.

But here is where the treachery comes in. The hate purveyors, saboteurs and hyper patriots who undermine our Constittuion, demand now that I be charged with conspiracy and accessory to and after the facts of all those whom I contacted during my career in the newspaper work. And they single out Herman Max Schwinn, Hans Diebel of the Bund and Noble & Jones. That proves me a Bundist and seditionist.

They dare not bring me to trial but by arresting me they instilled terror into the hearts of the 100,000 who looked upon me as a representative agent of constitutional freedoms.

"If they arrested de Aryan, we have better shut up before they arrest us!" is the fear of those who have been thus terrorized.

I was arrested upon a presidential warrant of the man who took three times the oath "to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States".

If a newspaperman is a criminal because in his line of duty he consorted with all types of people and received information from them, then we need not be surprised that gent's room journalism takes the place of what once was a free American press. Whatever you do or say makes you a target for blackmailers, who use the press and the radio to poison the nation and turn neighbor against neighbor until nobody dares trust even their closest friends.

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Dear Mr. Aryan:

I enclose $1.00 — —

"The Broom" is so interesting and so many read it that I can not get along without it. — —

I hope your paper will have a long life & enjoy prosperity for its mission in behalf of true Americanism.

Cordially, St. Louis — — —

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Mussolini set out to be Caesar or bust. Well, he didn't get to be a Caesar.

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Paytriotism !

"A Crafty Tight-Lipped Greek"

JUDAS INTERVIEWS de ARYAN

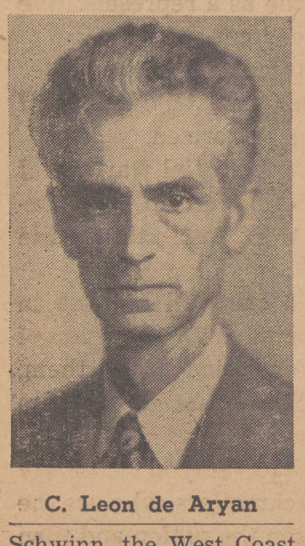
George Pagnanelli, who in real life is an Armenian named Derounian, wrote a book UNDER COVER, 544 pages, under the pseudonym of John Roy Carlson, depicting "My Four Years in the Nazi Underworld of America".

On page 487 and 488 he has the following to say about our editor.

I wrote Fish, Nye and Wheeler, establishing my America First connections, and professing friendship with the "patriotic L. D. (Lawrence Dennis) who has spoken well of you". To James M. Curley, the Boston politician elected to Congress, I wrote saying I was a good friend of Francis P. Moran, The Christian Front leader. Intending to make a roundup of America First Congressmen, I also wrote Representative Hoffman and Dewey Short; Senators Taft and Walsh, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee.

Upon arriving in Washington, I decided first to look up Edmondson and Leon de Aryan, editor of THE BROOM, both indicted. Living at the Plaza Hotel, Edmondson avoided me for two days until I finally collared him with his attorney John S. Wise, Broenstrupp's friend. His face harsh and wrinkle-lined, neither bright nor friendly, Edmondson gave me no opportunity to ask him about Edwin Flaig, or about Lusenberg, Elmhurst's Nazi pal who allegedly fed Edmondson "factual" data for his VIGILANTE BULLETINS.

Leon de Aryan — the fifteenth defendant I knew personally (of the 33 indicted for "conspiracy to demoralize the Armed FORCES in Washington, D. C.") — proved to be more friendly. Born of Greek and Polish parents, he had changed his name from an unpronounceable Greek surname. The extremely crafty and tight-lipped de Aryan and I talked for more than an hour. I could not penetrate his protective armor other than to obtain the admission that he had been friendly and had worked, with Herman Max Schwinn, the West Coast Bund leader; Hans Diebel, Los Angeles Nazi worker, and Mrs. Leslie Fry. de Aryan told me that his religious preference was



C. Leon de Aryan

Zoroastrianism — a cult confined to only a few score adherents in America, which made use of fire in the course of its secret and mysterious rituals.

I looked up Dr. Maude S. DeLand and found her surrounded by her Nazi books and typewriter. "These are all I need", she said. She had met de Aryan. —

Poor Derounian, posing as George Pagnanelli, who had written me to San Diego and subscribed to a few copies of THE BROOM and again wrote me in Washington and asked for an interview at the Plaza Hotel, which I naturally granted, expected to "convict me from my own mouth" as a "destroyer of American democracy". He could not believe his own ears when he heard the truth. For purposes of smearing me, naturally this Judas who pretended friendship to entrap me, now must present whatever flimsy fact he may distort in such a manner as to make it suspicious of sedition. And what does he do? Boosts me, as all of them do in the sum total: I am friendly, but an extremely crafty Greek; tight-lipped, but talked to him for an hour. And he could not penetrate my protective armor, because the truth is the best protection, then I don't have to remember what specific lies I told to this one or the other. But crafty as I am I admitted being friendly and having worked with Schwinn and Diebel. But my dear Derounian, I even admit having been friendly with you and having worked with you for an hour to give you something to write in your book. Why not? So what does that make me now? A Communist conspirator?

During this war hysteria the scavengers and gent room journalists fatten their purses on the gullibility and sensational guttony of the hyperpatriotic suckers. Men with character of a Derounian who pretend to friendship to sell out the good character of their victims for the cash they can get, have a great field today. Americans have always been suckers for some new fad. Today hyperpatriotism is the newest fad and everyone who has better sense than to mistake hysteria for patriotism is being tarred and feathered by these ghouls upon America's war scarred soul.

And the multitude stands by and cheers: "Crucify him! Crucify him!", while the ghouls sell their books. Paytriotism !

Strength To Carry On

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

Your letter and 2 papers at hand. I am sorry I overlooked your birthday. I have been so concerned with my own self—trying to get my thinking straightened out and my health restored — that I may again be useful to the cause.

I glanced only slightly over your papers (—I always read every word,) when I came upon the article of your birthday. I herewith enclose my contribution—when I get to earning money I shall not forget again.

Your health certainly touches me deeply — only too well I know — few know more nor better about what you face. That you may **have the strength to carry on.**

You know best what you should eat and **do not over work.** I hope you are getting help with and on your paper. Were I nearby I would most certainly pitch-in.

— — — WISCONSIN.

Communistic Influence On Racial Disorders

Speech of

HON. JOHN E. RANKIN

Of Mississippi in The House of Representatives

Thursday, July 1, 1943

MR. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from New York (Mr. Cellar) said a moment ago that they ought to seize the farmers' meat and cattle in order to feed the people in New York. Now, if he will send that gang of communistic Jews and Negroes that came down here day before yesterday and tried to storm the House restaurant, and went around here arm in arm with each other in this Capitol, if he will just send them down into Texas or out in the West, or anywhere else in the cattle-growing belt, to do the seizing of those cattle, they will not have so many people to feed in New York.

It is dawning on the American people who is creating and promoting this race trouble and these race riots throughout the country.

I want to say to the gentleman from New York (Mr. Cellar) that when they dig into those race riots in Detroit and elsewhere, they will find that the same element promoted them, and they will find the same element stirring up race trouble here in Washington.

When those communistic Jews—of whom the decent Jews are ashamed—go around here and hug and kiss these Negroes, dance with them, intermarry with them, and try to force their way into white restaurants, white hotels and white picture shows, they are not deceiving any red-blooded American, and, above all, they are not deceiving the men in our armed forces—as to who is at the bottom of all this race trouble.

The better element of the Jews, and especially the old line American Jews throughout the South and West, are not only ashamed of, but they are alarmed at, the activities of these communistic Jews who are stirring this trouble up.

They have caused the deaths of many good Negroes who never would have got into trouble if they had been left alone, as well as the deaths of many good white people, including many innocent, unprotected white girls, who have been raped and murdered by vicious Negroes, who have been encouraged by these alien-minded Communists to commit such crimes.

They are spreading their poisonous doctrine of hate among the Negroes and thereby making it impossible for them to live in peace with the white people around them.

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We learn that the OPA's code for the laundries was written by nine youthful brain-trusters, none of whom ever had any experience in the laundry business. In fact, some of them didn't have more than one shirt before they got OPA jobs.

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In a letter to Jerry Voorhis, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury writes: "The charge for printing Reserve notes is $4 per 1,000 sheets of 12 bills each". At that price if it be $1 bills the cost to the bankers is .7c per dollar, but for $50 bills it would be one fiftieth of that amount, larger bills at a corresponding price.

No nation can long bear such plundering in peacetime, let alone under the tremendous expense of world wide war. Fortunately a small beginning has been made in issuing $660 million in Treasury notes with which to pay men overseas. That is a small drop in our ocean of debt but it is a start and it's perfectly good money without any strings to attach to it any interest charge. For that reason the big banksters don't like it. Every dollar of real money in America that is in the hands of the people, has been loaned into circulation, over and over, multiplying the interest charge.

—Herald, Hot Springs, N. M.

Editor's Note: The Federal Reserve Bank is a private corporation. The name is misleading. Federal Reserve notes are issued by the private corporation for private profit. The question arises, if in 1941-43 the Federal Reserve Banks were able to issue over 200 billions of credit money to finance the war and the country is solvent, why did they not do one tenth as much in the last days of the Hoover administration but created a crisis, setting the stage to play up Roosevelt as a "savior" by closing the banks!? Where were the billions hidden that could not be used to meet the needs in Hoover's last days, but suddenly appear now in profusion for Roosevelt?

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Zoot-Suiters

A PITIFUL ENCOUNTER WITH THE TRIBE

I was in Los Angeles riding east on the W street car late at night. At Oak street I noticed a group of young Mexicans board the car. They impressed me as a swarm of bees who literalily hung together. They clung to each other's clothes and entered the car in a group and stuck together. Their features revealed them as belonging to the lowest class of Mexicans. Their clothes were dirty and hung very loosely on them. My eyes traveled to their feet and then it struck me that they must be the notorious zoot-suiters, because the pants tapered right at the shoes to a size that they could not remove them without first removing their shoes. Then my eyes went back to their coats and there, those coats were unnaturally long and so I had before me a gang of zoot-suiters.

I must state that they gave me the impression rather of animals than of humans. If one is looking for the lost link, there they were. The faces were rather animal than human. Boys who, in the first instance came from very poor stock and in the second instance must have been victims of tenement circumstances. They had the intellect of the rebellious animal but not of the thinking human. I wondered whether they would pull off something. They chattered among themselves and then one detached himself from the gang and remained front. The others went to the rear of the car.

At Vermont avenue as soon as the car stopped, the one in front made a beeline through the door and ran down and backward to the end of the car. As soon as the passengers had boarded and the car started, suddenly, the emergency airbrake worked and stopped the car with a lurch throwing motorman and pasengers forward. The fellow who had rushed out crossed the street and two motorcycle cops took after him and brought him back. They had followed the gang that night and saw them board the car. Dragging the boy between them they returned him to the street car and it was evident that he had stepped on the outside of the back step so that the threadle worked and set the emergency brakes. The police took the whole gang with them under arrest.

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"READ AND GASP" AT ZIONIST INFLUENCE

To quote the Jewish socialist "New Leader", 7-31-43: "For the people who sometimes bemoan the bewildering 'splits' and multiplicity of groups in the radical movement, we recommend exploration into the 'Casbah' of Zionist politics. One group that stands inversely in relation to the other Jewish groups as the Communists do to the 'honest' Left, is the 'Revisionists', the followers of the late Vladimir Jabotinsky. This group, bellicosely nationalistic and politically well to the right, has antagonized every other Jewish group by its program and tactics. Although the Revisionists stand at the other end of the political pole from the Communists, they have not been averse at times to working with them—and beating them at their own game. It takes one totalitarian group to outdevil another.

"Yet the emergence of the 'Jewish issue' in this country has been largely due to their aggressiveness and experienced organizational tactics. Over the past two years the Revisionists have created a number of successful fronts, despite their small membership. The technique is familiar: the attraction of several wealthy persons and the use of 'big names' to decorate the letterhead, some half-page and full-page ads in the New York Times. Thus they have created the New Zionist Organization, the Committee for a Jewish Army, the Proclamation of Stateless and Palestinian Jews and, lately, the Emergency Conference to Save the Jews of Europe.

"And looking over the letterheads of these groups, one must doff one's hat in admiration of the political amalgams they have created. As revealed by their stationary here are the Honorary Chairmen of the Emergency Conference. Read and gasp: Dean Alfange; Louis Bromfield; William Green; William Randolph Hearst; Harold Ickes; Philip Murray; Bishop Henry St. George Tucker; Van Wyck Brooks; James Gerard; Arthur Garfield Hays; Herbert Hoover; Harrison E. Spangler; Rex Stout; William Allen White. Halleluja, the millenium has come." —Elizabeth Dilling.

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It must be admitted that old maids are particular—which is a reason why they're old maids.

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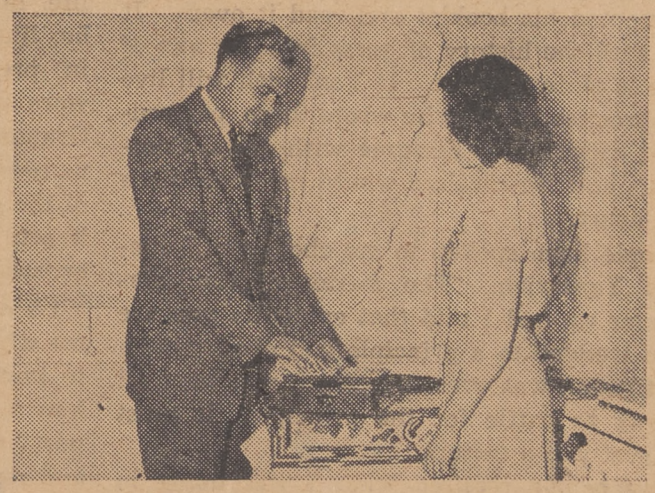

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Christian Freemasonry

INTERVIEW WITH FED. JUDGE YANKWICH

It was the noon recess during the Aug. 3rd trial of Roscoe A. Coffman of Fallbrook, Calif., charged with persuading his nephew and another man to obstruct the draft. Coffman was found not guilty of the charge by a jury of San Diego professional and business men. They considered the testimony of Robert L. Reed a mass of wishful imaginations. Reed had smeared Coffman but put it on too thickly.

The judge was leaving the bench and I rushed after him and into his chambers. Previously in the morning he had shown me his Knight Templar ring.

"That ring you showed me this morning, judge, interests me a lot. Many people are under the impression that freemasonry does not exclude Jews but if no Jew can be Knight Templar, its news to many."

"It's this way, Mr. de Aryan," replied Leon R. Yankwich. "Freemasonry has two branches, the Scottish Rite and the York Rite. I belong to both. They exclude no person who believes in a Supreme Being, be they Christians, Jews or Mohammendans. But the Knight Templars, who are a branch of the York Rite, have a pledge to which none but a Christian would subscribe, that is how Jews are not enlisted."

"Have you forgotten that Jews nominally became Christians to escape persecution during the Inquisition and they did not consider it binding?"

"Yes, that was so. But there are no Jews among the Knight Templars. Here, Mr. de Aryan, is a booklet I wrote on the FREEDOM of the PRESS. You take it along, it will interest you. I am a Liberal, and a Republican. President Roosevelt appointed me, I don't know why. I am not a racial advocate, in fact I don't believe in the myth of racial superiority. There is no superior race, it's all poppycock."

I accepted his booklet and read it over. It deals with the history of press freedom and of course is quite in point. If Yankwich will live up in practice to what he wrote there, persecution of editors who disagree with Jews, Communists and Newdealers would not take place in his court.

"People have spoken to me about you," continued Yankwich. "The matter of the sales tax came up and I said that evidently you are a man wedded to a principle and even though the litigation was over one penny, you went all the way to battle for the principle. It must have cost you a fortune."

"Few people realized what I was doing in that suit."

"You had talked to me about Marcus Graham the first time we met," continued Yankwich. "That was a case of a philosophical anarchist who had entered the U. S. from Canada and was ordered deported by the Immigration Department. The law provides that he can be taken into court and then must give information about himself. Not information against himself, to incriminate himself, but information about his antecedents. We did not know where to deport Graham because he refused to tell us to what country he belonged so I had sent him to jail for contempt of court to stay there till he changed his mind. Later on Fed. Judge Hollzer sentenced him for a definite period to jail for contempt."

Having read Yankwich's "freedom of the press" such a jail term strikes me as inconsistent with his "liberal views". Graham was a philosophical anarchist, which means a man who will not FORCE any man to do anything, is opposed to violence in any form, while not believing in the "Right" of the state to force people to submit to decrees inconsistent with their personal welfare. As such he might have displeased many people but was not a dangerous person. Consistent with his philosophy, he then refused to give information by which he could be deported since he considered deportation inimical to his interests. But congress passed a law which plainly forced Graham to give information against his own interests and he was kept in jail for years at a time, when he refused to comply, standing on his constitutional rights, or better said on his unalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and he, like Jehovah's Witnesses, does not believe in present-day government. The witnesses were upheld in refusing to salute the flag and to Graham's view it is the same thing. He refuses to recognize not only the flag but any "right" of the government to interfer with his personal liberty as long as he is inoffensive and does not encroach on the rights of another.

I have not heard anyone yet who could show me where any group of people have the "right" to impose their views upon another and place him in jail for not thinking as they do, or deport him, AS LONG AS HE IS INOFFENSIVE and commits no crime. I still think Yankwich should have freed Graham. Nero jailed Christians as "anarchists" also and threw them to the lions.

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One young lady declares she will not get married until after "the duration". She says she wants to help win this war before she gets into another one.

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Some of us forget that although hungry a pick-up is not always the right thing for us to do. It is better to go hungry and wait until we can obtain what is best for us.

Be sure the feet are dry, and that frequent change of stockings is observed. In fact, there is nothing like having well-heated bath and dressing rooms, and to wear dry clothes after a bath or thorough towel rub.

—Mazdaznan Magazine.

De Priest Requests Instructions to Grand Juries

(Continued from last week)

English Law Requires Contact

The English statute is even simpler and more explicit, as are most modern English laws. In Halsbury's **"Laws of England", Vol. 9, page 307, Sec. 469,** under "Incitement to Mutiny", is the British law: "It is a felony to endeavor, maliciously and advisedly, (1) to seduce any person in the armed forces to desert, or (2) to mutiny, or commit any traitorous act. Penalty—penal servitude from three years to life; or imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than two years . . . **IT MUST BE PROVED THAT THE ACCUSED KNEW THE PERSON WHOM HE ATTEMPTED TO SEDUCE WAS ACTUALLY IN THE ARMED FORCES."**

Our American war-time statute requires that the written or spoken incitements to mutiny must actually DO SOME DAMAGE, for the law says, "to THE INJURY OF THE SERVICE".

The court charges you most solemnly that the mere sending of printed matter, military or non-military in intent, from a distant State into this District would not be, per se, a violation of law within this district unless competent evidence should show that the **printed matter urged or advised a soldier or sailor receiving it in this district, to revolt or to become insubordinate.** In the latter case, it would be a crime within this district or in the district from which he mailed it, and the offender could be indicted by you and brought here for trial. On the other hand, if some paper or book were sent here at the **request of someone** in this district and said paper or book contained no matter advising law violation within the statutes under discussion, **no valid indictment could be drawn thereon.**

The peace-time statute, Sec. 9 of Title 18, seems directed solely at seducing "ANY MEMBER" of the armed forces, and the item marked (1) forbids ADVISING any military or naval man to desert, etc., while item (2) forbids DISTRIBUTING to him any written or printed matter with such advice in it. I charge you that, this being a criminal statute, the language is to be strictly construed as written in the law, and unless any printed language under consideration is plainly DIRECTED to an armed person or persons, **it is legal so far as these statutes are concerned.** (To Be Continued)

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'Unity', Not Arms, Urged for Post-War

TRENTON, N. J.—H. Alexander Smith, of Princeton, G. O. P. state chairman and a New Jersey member of the Republican national committee, said that any post-war attempt by the United States "to make ourselves powerful enough to beat the whole world single-handed" would lead only to another world race for armaments and, utimately, more war.

America's future safety, Smith said in a statement, is primarily "the safety that alone can come from the spirit of unity and self-reliance within a nation, and intelligent, constructive and friendly relations with the other nations of the earth."